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## Near the Springtime.

Then's when we come down to earth again and begin to think of the practical things of life. After the effusion of sentiment it's a good time to get back to bed rock judgment. It's a glorious season to buy, because this is the season when the knife is in the profits and you get the goods at 'way down figures. One might say it is the midway season—between the Holidays and the opening of spring trade—just the season for bargains. At this season it will pay one to buy even goods that are not required for immediate use—prices are so low.

Saur & Balsley have many useful and ornamental articles left over from their big Holiday trade which will be given almost at your own price, in order to make room for goods which will soon be in season. Then their assortment of books is still large and complete, and this is just the time to buy books, good and standard books at that, cheap, very cheap, in fact surprisingly cheap. As nothing adds more to the comfort of a home than books, now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity to secure them. This sale is an excellent chance to replenish your libraries, if you are so fortunate as to have one, and if not it is a good time to commence the foundation of one. Saur & Balsley are headquarters for books.

The other departments of their establishment are complete in every particular. Their drugs are always pure and fresh and their facilities for compounding prescriptions are the best. In patent medicine they take the lead, keeping in stock all the old and new discoveries in this line. Their paints and oils have a standard reputation for purity and lasting qualities. The paints sold by them are old and reliable brands, which have been before the public for years, and have always given satisfaction. The wall paper department is complete and contains many fine and stylish patterns. Improve your homes by facing upon its walls and ceilings tasty paper, adds to its comforts ten fold. Here also will be found an excellent selection of window shades and fixtures. You can adorn your windows at a small outlay by selecting patterns to be found at Saur & Balsley's.

As spring approaches, housewives will commence to think of re-painting and re-papering, in order to brush up the appearance of the inside of their homes. Saur & Balsley would request that all such call in and see them before making their selections elsewhere, as they pride themselves upon their stock of paints and wall papers and decorations, and can offer prices which are hard to duplicate.

### PLATHEAD, MONTANA.

PLATHEAD, MONT., Feb. 16, '94. ED. NORTHWEST.—With your kind permission, I will try to give you an idea of this part of Montana.

I have been in this valley for nearly four years, and am well pleased with both it and the change I made when I came to this State. The land in the valley is about half timber and half prairie, the principal timber being pine, tamarack and fir. The crops raised from the black and yellow sand, which constitute the soil, are wheat, oats, potatoes, and garden truck.

When I came here, there was plenty of government land that could be homesteaded, but it is nearly all taken now except in the northern and western parts of the county, where there are some good lands that can be settled upon. About twelve townships of this section were surveyed last season. At first this valley was in Missoula county, but the increase in population and wealth has been so great, that the Legislature gave us a new county, called Flathead, which occupies the north-western part of the State. Demarville, Ashley and Egan were the towns when I came here, but when the railroad came through, two other towns sprang up, Columbia Falls and Kalispell, and the old towns were deserted, not over five families being in them to-day.

This is a good farming country and those who farm as they do in eastern states, do well, raise good crops and have as good a market as they could get in the East. There are two grist mills, one in each of the towns mentioned above, and they have as good machinery—saw process—as any in the eastern states. Mining will be the main industry in this county. The minerals are gold, silver, lead, copper and coal. Gold is found on Libby, Fisher and Wolf creeks in paying quantities, it being washed from the gravel and sand of these streams. This is called placer mining.

An abundance of game is found here, such as bear, elk, deer, goat, (bex), grouse, pheasant, rabbits, and all the streams and lakes abound in fish.

We are not compelled to travel through mud, hub deep, nine months in a year, but during the summer the roads are dry and sandy, and in winter we have sleighing usually from Nov. 15 to March 15.

There are good schools and churches in the valley, and as the settlers are nearly all from the Eastern states, the society is the same as in the East.

These are some of the advantages in this part of the West, and I will say to those who contemplate a change that they could do well by coming here, as we have advantages that a poor man cannot have in the Eastern states. But I do not wish to be understood that all a man would have to do is to come here and get rich; he will have to work as they do everywhere, but with the opportunities offered here there are better chances for a poor man, or a man in moderate circumstances. But if a person is doing well, it is better to let well enough alone.

Hon. W. D. Hill, formerly of Defiance, is located at Kalispell and is practicing law, and is building up a good business, and is engaged in some of the most difficult criminal cases in the county. J. P. B.

CORSETS! Best line at Horn & Norden's. 2t

Gold is King.

If you want a good, paying, safe, investment, send us your money for a block of stock of the Goldberg (Gold) Mining Co. at 10 cts. per share, par value \$1.00. Write them for free prospectus.

GOLDBERG MINING CO., Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

The best 50 handkerchief in the city. 2t HORN & NORDEN.

School Cards.

Teachers who desire or wish to have some little token of remembrance with their scholars when they come to close school for the winter, will find a nice new and large stock of all kinds of school cards, reward of merit, gift books, etc., at Saur & Balsley's Drug and Book store. They cost but little so that every teacher can afford to invest in a small lot, and they will often do much towards perpetuating the pleasant recollections of school days, and are preserved by the children for many years. Saur & Balsley are also headquarters for all kinds of school books, writing materials, and stationery of every kind, which they are prepared to furnish at wholesale as well as retail, at publishers lowest contract prices. Township boards who desire to procure these low rates should apply at this store and thus secure the full benefit which the state law gives to all public schools.

Kid Gloves in all the new spring shades. 2t HORN & NORDEN.

Letter Lists.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon postoffice for the week ending Feb. 22, 1894:

Diedrich Bargheide, Margrette Ferrell and Dan Layhe.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

GEO. RUSSELL, Postmaster.

Gentlemen Don't Read This.

Unless you want to save money on shirts and overalls. We can't sell you these goods unless you come and see them, but once see them and they are surely sold.

HORN & NORDEN.

### Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, in Monroe township, five miles south of Napoleon on the Kalida pike, and one-half mile east, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1894, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit: Four good work horses, 1 colt, coming 3 years old; 3 cows, 1 calf, 3 brood sows, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 reaper, 2 lumber wagons, 1 top buggy, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 hay rack, 1 sulky cultivator, 1 wheat drill, 1 fanning mill, 1 hay fork, ropes and pulleys; 1 drag, 2 cultivators, 3 sets heavy work harness, 1 single harness, 1 pair bobsleds, 1 darg saw, about 23 tons of hay in barn, 500 bundles corn fodder, 35 grain bags, 2 iron kettles, forks, shovels and hoes; 1 cook stove, 1 parlor stove, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

JOSEPH MILLER.

### City Council.

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening, with all members present. A bill in favor of Heller, Aller & Co., for tank, amounting to \$18, was allowed; also one for \$23.25 in favor of Wm. Hoff et al., for drying hose. It was ordered that J. C. Saur & Co. be paid \$1,000 on March first, to apply on sewer bond debt. The report of Chief Koller was received and placed on file. The chief in his report recommends the repainting of the inside of the engine room and the wood-work on the outside. Christ, Dravis was chosen as night watch, at a salary of \$1.50 per night—the city to pay one-half of the amount—the business men the other half. On motion council adjourned.

### A Fact.

If you want to know you can buy a gold dollar for 10 cts., write for free prospectus to Goldberg Mining Co., Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

### McCaskey—Allen.

Cards were received by the groom's friends in Napoleon last week, announcing the marriage of Fred E. McCaskey, of Toledo, and Miss Etta Allen, of Erie, Mich. Fred is an old Napoleon boy, having removed to Toledo only a few years ago, and entered the real estate business there. The Northwest joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations to the happy couple in their venture on the matrimonial sea.

### Foster's Forecasts.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 23d to 27th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about February 28, cross the western mountains by close of March 1, the great central valleys from March 2 to 4, and the eastern states about the 5th. The cool wave will cross the western mountains about March 3, the great central valleys about the 5th and the eastern states about the 7th. This cool wave wave will grow more severe as it progresses eastward.

A large amount of rain is expected in most parts of the United States during the month of March, causing extensive floods in places, and farmers should prepare for a cold, wet, backward spring.

### House and Lot for Sale.

One acre lot, with good house, good orchard, well and cistern, near the Union School House. For sale on reasonable terms.

MECH2-2m C. E. RYNDOLDS, Ag't.

### Gold, Gold.

Gold mining offers the surest, and most profitable investment of the times, and early investors will be the large gainers, \$1.00 for 10 cents. Free prospectus.

GOLDBERG MINING CO., Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

## Star Clothing House!

All Overcoats, Mens' Boys and Childrens' are now

20 Per ct. Less

Than regular prices. The assortment contains many fine Overcoats and Ulsters, on which you can make a saving of one-fifth of former prices and get as choice a selection as at any time during the season.

Boys Overcoats & Ulsters

Underwear and all Winter Goods

Of all styles, one-fifth less than former prices. Remember we give for every Five Dollar purchase one chance on the following four prizes:

One \$75.00 Top Buggy.

One 65.00 Olds 2-horse Wagon,

One 25.00 One Horse Cart,

One 18.00 Single Buggy Harness.

Also with every \$15.00 purchase we give you one of our new CANE WHIPS.

A. J. VANDENBROEK, Propr.

Perry Street.

One door South of Spengler's Grocery.

### Undesirable Citizens.

Those who go out of town to do their trading.

Those who oppose all improvements which cost them a cent.

Those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business.

Those who imagine they own the town.

Those who think they can do business without advertising.

(Those who deride public spirited men.

Those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves.

Those who oppose all public enterprise that does not benefit them.

Those who seek to injure the credit of a fellow townsman.

We are ready to show you laces and embroideries.

HORN & NORDEN.

### Bank Failures.

While you are losing a large amount of your money in bank failures, invest your small amounts in a safe enterprise, that will make up for what you lose in banks. \$1.00 for 10 cts. Free prospectus.

GOLDBERG MINING CO., Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O.

Go to Horn & Norden's for fancy hose in lisle and silk. 2t

### Religious Notice.

Epworth League, at M. E. Church, Sunday, Feb. 25th at 6:15 o'clock p. m.

Topic: Elijah, God's hero prophet. Reference—I Kings XVIII: 17, 40; II Kings II: 9, 12.

Y. P. S. C. E., at Presbyterian church, Sunday, Feb. 25, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Topic: Giving our best to God. Reference—Mark XII: 33, 34, 35, 44.

What a nice line of gingham just in at Horn & Norden's.

### Birthday Surprise.

A gala day was that at Mother Showman's, it being the event of her seventy-eighth birthday. At about nine o'clock, Wednesday morning, Feb. 14th, the air near her home on old Turkeyfoot creek was filled with laughter, merriment and the jingling of sleigh-bells, when some thirty odd of her children, grand children, great grand children, sons in law and daughters in law, drove up in sleighs fairly loaded down with edibles.

Grandma, hearing the noise, went not to the window to see what was going on and turning said, "Good gracious, Rosie, what does all this mean?" She was taken completely by surprise, not having the least idea or suspicion of what was coming. She has not been feeling her best this winter, owing to the rheumatism, but from the rubbing and turning over she received, the "rheumatism" soon disappeared and she commenced entertaining like a girl in her "teens," which fact revived many pleasant thoughts and incidents now long in the past.

But the dinner, how could that be described? Eight courses, commencing with blue points on the half shell and ending with lobster salad and sauternes; then a toast "Our Grandmother," responded to by Clois Showman, her twelve-year-old grandson. The day was spent in singing, recitations, music and social conversation, and a very pleasant and happy one it was, all wishing that Mother Showman may have many more birthdays that we can celebrate.

RUTH.

Ladies wrappers from 98c up.

2t HORN & NORDEN.

### Marriage Licenses.

U. L. Myrice and Rebecca Wellman.

Oh what beautiful things Horn & Norden's have in their line of stamped linens.

## WAS AN EASY MARK.

A Toledo Man Actually Bites on the Cold Brick Swindle.

HIS NAME IS JNO. GROLL.

A Cousin of Treasurer Groll of This County.

[From the Toledo Commercial, Feb. 16th.]

Evidence was presented to the Lucas county grand jury yesterday, of one of the most remarkable felonies ever committed in this county. The story in short is that six smooth bunco men worked off two brass bricks on John Groll, who lives in Oregon township, just outside of the city, last December, for the consideration of \$6,000. The case was brought to the attention of the authorities by Detective John T. Norris, of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Norris arrived in the city night before last, with the two brass bricks in his valise. He laid very low during the night, as he put it, acquainting only Detectives Manley, McLaughlin and Hall of his presence, so far as the business in hand was concerned.

Mr. Norris has worked up the case entirely independent of Toledo people. The fact that there had been any such case, was unknown even. It was reported in the papers at the time that Mr. Groll's nephew, or alleged nephew, had drifted in from somewhere and simply borrowed the \$6,000 from his uncle, suddenly disappearing. This now appears to have been a mere bluff.

It seems that the gold brick men commenced working Groll, who is an honest old German with plenty of this world's goods, by sending letters at long range. They came from all over the country. Groll was distrustful of banks, owing to the panicky times, and he also disliked the idea of having so much idle money in his house. The gold brick idea caught his serious attention. Then members of the gang appeared and talked the matter over with him. They claimed to have two bricks of solid gold, worth at par value over \$30,000, which they would sell for \$10,000, as they were in need of cash. Gradually they enlisted the confidence of the old man. It was finally agreed that if the gold was as claimed, that Groll would give \$6,000 for it. An expert "assayer" was sent for, who, of course, was simply another member of the gang.

Meetings were held in a room in the Boody House, and here several holes were drilled through the bricks. They were found to be pure gold. Groll, who is said to be a good judge of the metal, paid over his hard earned money, carefully wrapped up two bricks, locked them in his safe and returned to East Toledo. When he opened up his satchel he found two brass bricks, instead of gold bricks. The birds, of course, had flown.

Detective Norris became interested in the case, and says he has located his men. An indictment is returned against them. In his satchel and returned to East Toledo. When he opened up his satchel he found two brass bricks, instead of gold bricks. The birds, of course, had flown.

Man or Woman, Ghost or Human.

We cannot say what will cure ghosts, but many men and many women who look like ghosts rather than human beings, through sickness, or through mental unhappiness, if they would try the virtue of the well-known remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Torpid Liver, or "Bile Beans," improve blood, skin eruptions, scrofulous sores and swellings, Consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), all yield to this wonderful medicine. It is both tonic and strength-restoring, and alternative or blood cleansing.

### Teachers' Institute.

The tri-township institute, which was held in sub-district No. 2, Napoleon township, was one of much interest, and in spite of bad weather, the room was well filled. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chapman, who, after a few remarks, stated that a vice-president had not been elected. The name of C. C. Walcutt was announced and that gentleman was unanimously elected.

Wm. Shumaker took the subject of Mensuration, and showed that it could not be fully understood by text book alone. He gave rules which will profit many, and showed that he was thoroughly acquainted with his subject. Mr. M. Costello not being present, Mr. Chadwell took up the subject, Proportion. He gave a number of very useful methods of teaching that important branch.

After a few minutes intermission, H. M. Buchele took up the Noun, Mr. Conway being absent. He thought it impossible to teach the subject in a day or two, but that it required at least four weeks. A lively discussion arose over the Abstract Noun, which was finally settled by Prof. Beck, Mr. D. Rand finished his talk on Mathematical Geography, which talk was very interesting. He said that a school without a globe was lacking one thing the teacher most needed.

After the queries were discussed, the Chair called for the report of the Committee on program for next meeting, which will be held March 3rd, 1894, at sub-district No. 6, Freedom township. The following program was submitted, and everybody invited to attend: Music; Numeration and Notation, by Wm. McHenry; Relative Pronoun, W. C. Bokerman; Proportion, C. C. Walcutt; Physiology, H. M. Buchele; Query Box.

Meeting to be opened at 12 o'clock.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WANTS TWO CARLOADS OF GIRLS

An Agent from the Cherokee Strip Moving On to Boston.

The town of Ponca, in the Cherokee strip recently opened is suffering for want of a due proportion of the gentler sex. Recently the citizens held a meeting to consider the matter, most of them being young men, and after much discussion, and partly upon the suggestion of the few already present, it was decided to send an agent East to attempt to supply the want. Mr. Oscar Miles was chosen for the delicate mission. On his way East he was interviewed and made the following highly interesting and entertaining statement:

"I am going East," said he, "for two car-loads of women for our town. We need 'em and need 'em bad. We want them to wash our dishes, mend our clothes, wash our shirts, sew on our buttons, and, generally speaking, to make life endurable in our town. You see, it's this way: We've got a regular woman famine, that's what's the trouble. I do not pretend to explain how it happened that Ponca City was settled nearly all by bachelors; but that is practically the case. It is a coincidence, I suppose. At any rate there is not more than one woman to every twenty men in our town, and they are generally women who have their household duties to keep them busy. We want women to work, as I have told you.

"To us this is no laughing matter, and I will venture to say that no man ever visited Boston on a more serious mission than that which I am on. We are actually in need of one hundred or one hundred and fifty more women in our town, and I am authorized to offer inducements that will bring them there. We won't give 'em a house and lot to start in on or anything of that kind, but we will guarantee them work at good wages.

"To be candid, we are going after these women with a view to marrying them after we become better acquainted with them. I am confident that many of them will have offers of marriage before they are ten days in Ponca. The fact is I have six special orders for girls. Three are for blondes not more than nineteen and Puritans; two are for German-American girls and one is for a widow of thirty. Of course, if I fill these orders at all, it will be as a friend to those who want the girls and not as a representative of Ponca. I have the pictures of the young men who gave me these orders in my valise to show to the girls should I find any to suit them who are willing to come to Ponca. I understand that many of the factories of New England are closed, and that it will be a very easy matter to get a choice lot of young women who are willing to come to the West on such inducements as I am authorized to offer them."

Drop into Horn & Norden's and see the new line of Percales and Princes Duck. 2t

Barlet E. Hall, of Waynesville, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, indigestion, nervous prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly." Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, O. Aug. 10 '93.

Don't miss this.

Nothing Fits a Man So Well

AS HIS SKIN; NEXT TO THAT OUR

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

MERCHANT TAILORING!

For the season of 1894 we have bought an assortment of

cloths that will out-rank any display of piece goods

ever presented to the trade.

The Stock is Now Ready for Examination!

And the attention of the trade is earnestly invited.

EAGLE :. CLOTHING :. HOUSE!

GEO. HAHN, Prop'r.

Opposite Court House.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

OVER ONE HUNDRED COUNTS

Hanging Over W. Z. McDonald,

Who Now Lies in Prison to Answer for His Crime.

It will be remembered that during the McKinley-Neal campaign for governor, W. Z. McDonald was State Inspector of Work-shops, and was also secretary of the Republican League. He was indicted by a Columbus Grand Jury, on over one hundred counts, for raising the vouchers of State Inspectors.

It was charged by the Democrats during that campaign that he used the money of the state, thus obtained through the Republican League, in electing McKinley, and the balance he kept. Indeed McDonald gives a strong pointer in this direction. Now that McKinley and the entire Republican ticket was elected, McDonald is no longer needed and is left to take care of himself. His bondsman surrendered him to the sheriff, and he is now in jail at Columbus.

We understand that McDonald now threatens, from the Governor down, that if they don't come to his rescue, he will give the whole matter away, and show how he was induced by the Republican State Committee to aid the election of that ticket. There should be honor even among thieves. So out with it, McDonald.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"My wife" says for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radiating pains in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose immediately disappears. Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Druggist, Napoleon, Ind. nov 16-93 8m

WHO GETS THE MONEY.

Orders Issued Upon the County Treasury.

The following orders have been drawn upon the county treasury for the week ending Feb. 20th:

B. F. Overmire, witness fees....	\$ 3 70
J. C. Saur & Co., interest.....	20 00
John Johnson, expense for tramp.....	2 68
J. Stickle, part pay on grade.....	50 00
Ruggles Gale Co., stationery, &c.....	100 00
R. Crawford, election judge.....	2 00
H. L. Shumaker, build. br.....	70 00
G. F. Haynes, Hamler cor. al.....	150 00
Smead Co., heating repairs.....	100 00
Co-Op. Store, mer. for pris.....	50 00
J. B. Hudson, asst. sur.....	1 25

Deafness Can not be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.